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IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SECOND APPELLATE DISTRICT

DIVISION SIX

THE PEOPLE,

Plaintiff and Respondent,

v.

ERIC J. IVEY,

Defendant and Appellant.

2d Crim. No. B206189  
(Super. Ct. No. MA039714)  
(Los Angeles County)

Eric J. Ivey appeals the judgment following his no contest plea to assault by means of force likely to produce great bodily injury (Pen. Code, § 245, subd. (a)(1)). He was sentenced to two years in state prison.

Because Ivey pled no contest, the facts are derived from the preliminary hearing transcript. On September 5, 2007, Ivey approached acquaintance Jose Mercado and asked for a ride because his bicycle had a flat tire. After Mercado refused, Ivey punched him in the face with his fist and hit him on the head with a large chain. Mercado was subsequently treated for his injuries at the hospital and required five stitches.

We appointed counsel to represent Ivey in this appeal. After counsel's examination of the record, she filed an opening brief in which no issues were raised.

On October 28, 2008, we advised Ivey that he had 30 days within which to personally submit a letter brief identifying any contentions or issues he wished us to consider. We subsequently granted his request to extend the time for him to submit a

brief until December 22, 2008. In doing so, we stated that no further extensions would be granted absent extraordinary circumstances. Ivey never submitted a brief, nor did he request a further extension of time.

Having reviewed the record, we are satisfied that Ivey's attorney has fully complied with her responsibilities and that no arguable issues exist. (*People v. Wende* (1979) 25 Cal.3d 436, 441.)

The judgment is affirmed.

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PERREN, J.

We concur:

GILBERT, P.J.

YEGAN, J.

Lisa M. Chung, Judge  
Superior Court County of Los Angeles

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Ava R. Stralla, under appointment by the Court of Appeal, for Appellant.  
No appearance for Respondent.